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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re ~~App~~ Application of:)
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Appln. No.: 10/073,277) Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed: February 13, 2002) Confirmation No.: 8817
For: EXPANDABLE STENT AND)
METHOD FOR DELIVERY)
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RCE RESPONSE

Sir:

In conjunction with the concurrently-filed RCE, and in response to the May 4, 2004 final Office Action, please enter the following amendments.

I. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

II. Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.